IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION

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DEMUS RICH and wife, MELBA RICH,	
individually and as co-executors of the	
ESTATE OF BRIAN RICH, deceased,	
Dlaintiffa	

Plaintiffs,

v. )

CITY OF SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE, TIM KELLEY, LARRY PHELPS, TERRY W. HOSEA, ALLEN SNELLING, VICTOR W. CHERRY, T.J. BARKER, and JOHN SYLVESTER,

Defendants.

No.: 1-02-1222-T

## MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

The attorney for Defendants, Tim Kelley, Larry Phelps, Terry W. Hosea, Allen Snelling, Victor W. Cherry, T.J. Barker, and John Sylvester, does hereby appear and files this Motion to Withdraw and Substitution of Counsel in the above styled cause of action and would state as follows:

1. Because of scheduling conflicts with the case of Melvin Howser, as administrator of the Estate of Jerry Lynn Howser, vs. Crossville Police Department, et al., recently scheduled for jury trial in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee on February 21, 2006, it is necessary for Robert H. Watson, Jr., and the Law Firm of Watson, Roach, Batson, Rowell & Lauderback, P.L.C., to withdraw as attorneys of record in this case.

2. John D. Burleson and M. Dale Conder, Jr. of the Law Firm of Rainey, kirzer, Butler Reviere & Bell, P.L.C., 105 S. Highland Avenue, P.O. Box 1147, Jackson, Tennessee 38302-1147, telephone number: (731) 423-2414 will undertake the defense of the above pamed

MOTION GRANTED

DATE: 16 December 2005

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defendants.

- 3. No additional rescheduling of the February 21, 2006 trial date is requested.
- 4. Plaintiffs' attorney has no objection to the withdrawal and substitution of defendants' counsel.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that Robert H. Watson, Jr., and his Law Firm, Watson, Roach, Batson, Rowell & Lauderback, P.L.C., be allowed to withdraw and be substituted by John D. Burleson and M. Dale Conder, Jr., of Rainey, Kizer, Butler, Reviere & Bell, P.L.C., as attorneys of record for Defendants, Tim Kelley, Larry Phelps, Terry W. Hosea, Allen Snelling, Victor W. Cherry, T.J. Barker, and John Sylvester.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

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I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing pleading has been served upon the following by United States Mail, with sufficient postage to carry same to its destination:

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